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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT CONCURRENCE - MR. DAVID W. SCHAEFER -

U.S. CUSTOMS ADVISOR

REF : STATE 187125

U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
OPERATIONS: AID FOR SER/INC; STATE FOR S/NM

1. DOC AND U.S. MISSION CONCURS IN THE APPOINTMENT OF MR.
SCHAEFER. COUNTRY CLEARANCE THROUGH DTEC IS IN PROCESS.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS (DOC) HAS REVIEWED THE
NOMINATION OF MR. SCHAEFER AND CONCURS IN THE APPOINTMENT.
HOWEVER, IN A LETTER TO USOM, DOC MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS -
QUOTE: THE DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS (DOC) HAS REVIEWED THE NOMINATION
OF MR. DAVID W. SCHAEFER FOR THE POSITION OF CUSTOMS
MARINE OPERATIONS ADVISOR.

DOC IS PLEASED WITH THE DATA REVIEWED, HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE
TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

(A) NOTWITHSTANDING THE STATED QUALIFICATIONS (STATE 187125),
THE APPLICANT FOR THIS POSITION SHOULD ALSO BE ADAPTABLE TO
EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS RELATIVE TO THIS ASSIGNMENT,
SUCH AS THAI CULTURE, PEOPLES, FOOD, CLIMATE, ETC.

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(B) THE APPLICANT MUST BE WILLING TO PERFORM HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES UNDER CONDITIONS THAT MAY DIFFER SOMEWHAT FROM HIS ACCUSTOMED ASSIGNMENTS, I.E.; SUSTAINED OPERATIONS AT SEA, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF UNCOMFORTABLE QUARTERS, AVAILABLE FOOD (THAI), INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS, ABSENCE FROM FAMILY AND RESIDENCE, ETC.

WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE HAS TAKEN GREAT CARE IN THE SELECTION OF AN ADVISOR FOR THIS POSITION, HOWEVER, DUE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MARINE PROGRAM, WE (DOC) FEEL OBLIGATED TO EXPRESS OUR VIEWS REGARDING THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN ADVISOR HAVE THE ABILITY TO ADAPT HIMSELF TO JOB RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN THAILAND.

IF USOM IS OF THE OPINION THAT IN ADDITION TO HIS PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE, THE NOMINEE HAS THE NECESSARY PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS, THEN PLEASE ACCEPT THIS LETTER AS OUR (DOC) CONCURRENCE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. SCHAEFER AS A MARINE OPERATIONS ADVISOR. END QUOTE.

3. IN REFERENCE TO DOC CONCERN RE PARA. 2 ABOVE, WE SUGGEST THAT MR. GEORGE ROBERTS, ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTOR, U.S. CUSTOMS HONOLULU INTERVIEW MR. SCHAEFER REGARDING THE PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED BY DOC. MR. ROBERTS ENDORSEMENT OF MR. SCHAEFER'S APPOINTMENT WOULD SATISFY DOC AND MISSION CONCERN REGARDING THIS APPOINTMENT.

4. SEPARATE TELEGRAM FOLLOWS REGARDING REMAINDER OF ADVISORY TEAM. WE REQUEST URGENT ACTION ON ALL ASSIGNMENTS.
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